

Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have a steady, even gain, day by day. Ask your doctor about it. Secure his approval first, then go ahead. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

This is the live question of the day. What better present than a pair of

Shoes or Slippers

They are useful, sensible and satisfactory. Our store is loaded with good things in the footwear line, such as

**Dress Shoes Evening Slippers
Warm Shoes Warm Slippers
Gaiters, Leggings and Overshoes**

A reminder—Don't forget that pair of Rubber Boots for the little tot.

GEO. N. TILDEN
WOOD BLOCK BARRE, VT.

Rare Christmas Gifts

We are now showing the choicest line procurable in Jewelry, Silverware, Silver Deposit, Cut Glass and Art Brass. Especially beautiful designs in Brooches, Bracelets, Necklaces and Scarf Pins. New ideas in Pierced and Engraved Silver Pieces, Toilet Sets, Military and Automobile Brushes. Also complete line of the exquisite Nutting pictures, Calendars and Motto Cards.

M. L. Walker,

161 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For the Wife, Mother, Sweetheart or the New Bride. Enduring and useful, good taste and economy, will perpetuate the name of the giver and delight the receiver. From Dec. 19 to Dec. 23, we will sell for cash at our store, 24 Elm street, for cost to us, the following four lines from our stock—
Rogers' Anchor Brand Table Silver
Bromley & Sons Celebrated Smyrna Rugs, in the 72 and 60-inch sizes
The Monarch Carpet Sweeper
And a nice line of Framed Pictures.

See our display window—30 seconds' walk from Main street. The remainder of our line at our usual moderate prices and liberal terms. Give us a call.

J. F. SADLER, 24 Elm Street

Holiday Gifts!

Our Holiday stock of goods is complete and full in every line. You can find here suitable gifts for all members of the family, gifts that have both the merit of usefulness and appropriateness. Read this list:

Christmas Postals from 1c to 25c.	BOOKS
Post Card Albums, 10c to \$1.50	Bibles..... 50c to \$5.00
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to 5.00	Catholic Prayer Books 20c to \$2.00.
Christmas Stationery, 5c to \$1.50	Diaries..... 10c to \$1.00
Gentlemen's Purses	Alger and Henty Books..... 25c
Gentlemen's Bill Folds	Wellesley Series for Girls... 25c
Dennison Tags, Seals, Cords, 5c to 10c.	Popular Copyrights..... 50c
Ink Stands..... 10c to \$1.50	Best Latest Fiction..... \$1.25

Barre Book Store
MAIN STREET

Good Materials Help Good Cooks

to make good dishes for the table. Our Milk, Cream, Butter and Eggs are that kind. Ice Cream on hand for all occasions.

We shall be open from 7 to 10 A. M. only on Monday.

L. B. DODGE
No. 300 North Main Street Barre, Vt.
N. E. Telephone Number 233-3

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Sadler's ad. on page 6. Strings and fittings for all instruments at Goodfellow's.
For lockets and chains, go to W. H. Goodfellow & Co.
Go to the Vermont Fruit Store for your Christmas holly.
Holly, holly, holly, and holly wreaths at Kendrick's drug store.
Signet rings, stick pins and cuff links at Holmes', Gordon block.
W. H. Goodfellow & Co. have the right watch at the right price for your boy.
W. H. Goodfellow & Co. have a reliable watch for each member of the family.
Fine fresh chocolates and bonbons at Kendrick's. Agents for Belle Mead sweets.
You can buy a regular \$2.00 fountain pen for \$1.00 at Kendrick's. Special for Christmas.
Mentholettes, the best cough drop, for sale only by Davis, the druggist, 5c the package.
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Public Scotch dance in Woodmen's hall Saturday, December 24. Nicol's orchestra. Gents 50 cents, ladies free.
For Christmas, buy him a box of Spotted Jacket or Red Devil cigars, the best five-cent cigar made. Lander's cigar store.
Select your Christmas presents at Lander's cigar store. Big line of briar and calabash pipes, also leather goods for the ladies.
Edwin W. Bruce, violin teacher; pupil of Sevek, Prague, Austria, and of Henri Marteau; terms moderate; 25 Nelson street, Barre.
If you have not received our large illustrated circular of Christmas suggestions, call and ask for it. W. H. Goodfellow & Co.
Bear in mind the M. W. of A. public dance at Howland hall Saturday, Dec. 24. Riley's orchestra. Admission 25 cents for gents, ladies 10 cents.
Choice line of fruits and pure, fresh, home-made candies, made by a skilled candy maker, who has been making candy in Barre over six years, at the New England Fruit Co.'s.
Mrs. Cummings, who for the past 10 years has displayed her hand-painted china goods in Fitts' store, will show some of her decorated porcelain pins and brooches throughout the holidays.
Until January 1, a handsome calendar will be given with every cash order. Positively only one will be given to a family.
F. W. Langlois, soda manufacturer, 34 Granite street, city. Telephone 454-11 or 161-4.
On Monday, Dec. 26, the Woodmen will hold a dance and social at Howland hall. Fruit punch and wafers, coffee and sandwiches will be served throughout the evening. Dancing from 8 till 2, with Riley's orchestra. 50c per couple is the price of admission.
C. F. Smith, an auctioneer of twenty years' experience, can sell your real estate, farm stock, merchandise, and, in fact, anything you wish to dispose of at public auction. Satisfaction guaranteed. With the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, Barre, Vt. Phone 272L.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Barre People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.
Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help. For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure backache and urinary ills. Barre people recommend the remedy. Mrs. E. B. Lewenz, box No. 51, R. F. D. No. 2, Barre, Vt., says: "Judging from my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I know that they are an effective kidney medicine. Last fall I began to suffer from kidney complaint and as one of my relatives had been cured of this trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to follow his example and try them. My back was so lame and painful that I could not do any work that required stooping or lifting. After I had taken the contents of three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was relieved and again last spring when I used them, they benefited me. I keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house all the time and whenever an opportunity occurs, I recommend them."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MONTPELIER.

The telephone line being put in along the line of the Central Vermont has been constructed as far as Montpelier Junction.
The snow is being scraped from the ice on the river for about one-third of a mile, in preparation for the coming races.
Roy Harrison Eaton and Miss May Foan, both of St. Johnsbury, were married last evening at Christ church by Rev. Homer A. Flint, the pastor.
The will of Capt. Harry Moseley of Northfield was admitted to probate in probate court yesterday before Judge Martin. The entire estate is left to his wife, Nellie G. Moseley.
The shed of the Columbian Granite company has been closed until January 2, when it will be reopened with the same force of help, the business to be conducted by the new owner, T. E. Callahan.
Mrs. Lavina Simpson, matron at Montpelier seminary 20 years ago, died Thursday at St. Johnsbury. H. P. Simpson, her son and the present steward of the seminary, with his son and daughter, went to attend the funeral, which was held this morning at Sheffield.
The Capital basketball team won the game at Richmond Thursday night, 20 to 18. There was quite a dispute after the game, the Richmond people claiming it to have been a tie, but it was finally decided satisfactorily to all that it was in favor of the Capitals.

The Barre branch has had a hard time with its engine this week, no less than three having been sent to the St. Albans shops in that time. Yesterday, engine 331, pulling a freight, broke a cylinder when near the Wells River station, letting volumes of steam and an ear-piercing noise escape every time the wheels revolved.

Mrs. Jonathan Perkins of Clay hill, who was in the city with her husband yesterday on a shopping expedition, fell as she was coming from the rooms of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company, fracturing her right hip. She was removed to Heaton hospital, where she is as comfortable as could be expected. She is 79 years of age.

Stannard lodge, N. E. O. P., held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: Warden, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence; vice warden, Burt Stewart; secretary, W. L. Lawrence; financial secretary, H. A. Bowman; treasurer, F. E. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. L. T. Chase; guide, Miss Myrtle Bundy; guardian, W. L. Irwin; sentinel, G. W. Gibby; trustee for three years, Patrick Ryan and trustee for one year, E. R. Clark.

The town of Calais has brought suit against Everett Morse in the sum of \$200, for alleged trespass, in cutting timber on the poor farm. W. N. Theriault appears for the plaintiff. D. W. C. Blanchard of West Brookfield has also brought suit against Carl Bowman, charging him with cutting about 500 spruce trees on his land in Roxbury, and seeks damages of \$10,000. M. M. Wilson of Randolph appears for the plaintiff.

Postmaster J. G. Brown has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was summoned to meet representatives of the post office department and confer as to the postal savings bank, which is to be located in Montpelier, the only one in the state. This will be ready for operation January 3, the first business day of the new year. All mail sent by the department will be paid for by a special stamp, so it can readily be seen how much the savings department is patronized. Regulations and instructions have not yet been issued.

Spring Cutters!
One style - \$39.00
One style - \$47.00
BOTH BIG VALUES
COLTON, Vehicles and Harness.
84 State Street, Montpelier, Vt.

Sensible Gifts
IN OUR
Regular Lines!
There is both good will and good sense in giving gifts which combine usefulness with beauty. Our stock abounds in these sensible gifts.
BRUSHES—Hair, Cloth, Hat and other Brushes. A little finer grade than we regularly carry. Prices low for the kind.
TOILET SETS in a variety of combinations. Can suit you on this item.
PERFUME—The kind that is always acceptable. Fancy packages and in bulk.
LEATHER GOODS—Pocketbooks and Purses for both ladies and gentlemen, Card Cases, Bill Books, etc.
STATIONERY—Fine Box Papers in Christmas boxes. Fountain Pens, Gold Pens, Letter Openers, Ink Wells, etc.

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Staples-Allen Co.

Make a Few Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Combination Set—Cravat Hosiery and Silk Handkerchiefs to match - 1.00 to 1.50

Silk and Wool Mufflers—in blue, brown, black, white, red, and gray - 50c to 2.00

Street and Dress Gloves—the best, at - 50c to 3.50

Squirrel-lined Gloves, Fancy Hosiery, Bathrobes, Pajamas, Shirts.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders—neatly boxed - 25c to 1.00

Jewelry Sets—Cravat Pin and Cuff Links to match, \$1 to 2.00

Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine Silk Umbrellas, with mission handles, and gold and silver mounts.

Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Adler Collegian clothes.

Elite Shoes.

May the Christmastide bear you to the highest level of your desires, and the ebbing year leave you stranded upon the golden shores of peace, prosperity and happiness.

---John Kendrick Bangs

Staples-Allen Co.

158 North Main Street

RANDOLPH.

W. J. Duket has secured employment in Holyoke, Mass.
Miss Elsie Russell, who works for Dr. F. C. Angell, is in Woodstock for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg from Bethel is passing a short time with her sister, Mrs. Henry Noble.

Lewis Rye, the assistant teacher in the high school here, has gone to Boston and Cape Cod for the holidays.

Charles Adams is passing his vacation from a law school in Bangor, Me., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dane of Concord, N. H., who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Tewksbury, returned to their home on Thursday.

Lyman Hutchinson will pass the Christmas season with his son in West Somerville and his daughter, Mrs. Carl Thresher, in Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Ora Abbott, who has been employed by the Proctor Marble company, now has a position with the American Wire and Steel company in New Haven, Conn.

G. E. Brook, who bought the B. G. Bass property, has just sold the same to C. C. Richmond of Dodgeville, N. Y., who will take possession about the middle of January.

Mrs. A. B. Hayward of East Randolph is at the home of her son-in-law, Cleb Stevens, while being treated for neuritis by Dr. F. C. Angell. She is under the care of Miss Hattie Smith, a trained nurse.

Daniel C. Hoed of New York, a brother of Miss Louise, died at his home December 18, after a short illness. Mr. Hoed has been a frequent visitor here in the summer and is well known here by some of the inhabitants.

Miss Lina Brooks and Maud Bonfield were here for a brief visit with Mrs. George Davenport while on their way to the West and South for the winter. Miss Brooks being bound for Los Angeles and Miss Bonfield for Winter Park, Florida.

Mrs. Sophia Sargent Morris died at 2:30 Thursday morning of blood poisoning, with which she had been seriously ill for a week. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock to-day from the home of her son, Benjamin Sargent, on Weston street, and the remains were placed in the tomb to await interment at Northfield in the spring.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.

Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Brown, C. H. Kendrick, J. D. Davis, George L. Edson, J. D. McArthur, W. B. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Parmenter.

Christmas Number Tomorrow

Be Sure to Buy the

Boston Sunday Globe

Temporary Heat Quickly

Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress.

Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

Is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. Apply a match and it is immediately at work. It will burn for nine hours without refilling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. It has a damper top and a cool handle. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be quickly unscrewed for reworking. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

A Merry Christmas to All

Only Today to do Your Shopping for Christmas

Bigger values than ever are put forward by us for the buying public. Everything arranged in a splendid manner and well displayed for easy buying. Plenty of help to serve you all.

No waiting. You can make your own selection. Something for every member of the family in

Ready-to-Wear Articles

and priced to the wonder of all. If you have not been in yet to see our display with our Christmas tree and Santa Claus do not fail to come in this evening. Bring the children and see the fun.

We take the opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

THE SURPRISE MERCHANDISE CO.
ARCADE BLOCK

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